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HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Brunner, Greenfield, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Kopp, Moser, Schrempp, and Steele and Senators Howie, Bartling, Bradford, Maher, Rhoden, and Schmidt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the transfer of predatory animal control,
2 rodent control, and reptile control from the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to the
3 Department of Agriculture.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. All functions of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks currently performed
6 pursuant to chapter 40-36 with regard to predatory animal control, rodent control, and reptile
7 control shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture pursuant to a memorandum of
8 understanding signed by the secretaries of both departments and filed with the secretary of state
9 and the code counsel not later than December 31, 2010. The memorandum of understanding
10 shall provide for method, manner, and timing of the transfer of these programs as well as any
11 funding, employees, and property inherent to these programs. However, nothing in this Act may
12 be construed to alter the funding of the program as provided in § 40-36-11.

13 Section 2. Upon receipt of the memorandum of understanding, the code counsel shall revise
14 the provisions of chapter 40-36 to amend any provisions of statute that may be contrary to the



1 provisions of the memorandum of understanding.